

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 19, 25, 58, 64, and 69-79.

Please amend claims 1-5, 13, 17, 18, 26, 27, 31, 36, 42, 44, 56, 57 and 65 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method for inhibiting cell growth or enhancing cell death comprising:
 - a) providing a photooxidizing ~~photosensitive~~ agent to a cell;
 - b) applying an electric pulse to the cell of a sufficient strength and duration to electroporate the cell with the photooxidizing ~~photosensitive~~ agent; and
 - c) applying light of an activatable wavelength to the cell thereby activating the agent and inhibiting cell growth or enhancing cell death.
2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein multiple electric pulses are applied to the cell.
3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the electric pulse's amplitude is about ~~0.1~~ 10 V/cm to about 6.0 kV/cm.
4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the electric pulse's ~~width~~ duration is about 0.1 to about 10 milliseconds.
5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the pulse is applied using at least two electrodes.
6. (canceled)
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9. (canceled)
10. (canceled)
11. (canceled)
12. (canceled)
13. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the light is applied prior to, simultaneously with, or following the electric pulse.
14. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the light is applied by a laser.
15. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the light is applied by a tungsten lamp.
16. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the light is applied by a near ultraviolet lamp.
17. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the light has a wavelength of about 300 to about 950 nm.
18. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the amount of light applied is about 50 to about 1000J/cm².
19. (cancelled)
20. (cancelled)
21. (cancelled)
22. (cancelled)
23. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising applying heat to the cell.
24. (previously presented) The method of claim 23, wherein the heat has a temperature of about 36° C to 42° C.

25. (canceled herein)
26. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 25, wherein the photooxidizing ~~photosensitive~~ agent is selected from the group consisting of thiopyronin, acridine orange, Zn-phthalocyanine-sulfonate, benzoporphyrin, protoporphyrin, hematoporphyrin, PHOTOFRIN I, PHOTOFRIN II, ANTRIN and porphycene.
27. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the photooxidizing ~~photosensitive~~ agent is a cytostatic agent.
28. (original) The method of claim 27, wherein the cytostatic agent is selected from the group consisting of daunomycin, adriamycin and actinomycin.
29. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising providing a sensitizing agent.
30. (canceled)
31. (currently amended) The method of claim 30, wherein the photooxidizing ~~photosensitive~~ agent is protoporphyrin IX.
32. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the method is performed in a subject.
33. (original) The method of claim 32, wherein the subject is a human.
34. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising administering a visualizing agent to the subject.
35. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the electrodes comprise meander electrodes.
36. (currently amended) A method for treating a cell proliferative disorder in a subject comprising:
 - (a) administering a photooxidizing ~~photosensitive~~ agent to a subject having or suspected of having a proliferative disorder;

(b) applying an electric pulse to the cell in the subject of a sufficient strength and duration to electroporate the cell with the photooxidizing ~~photosensitive~~ agent; and
(c) applying light of a photoactivating wavelength to the cell thereby photoactivating the agent and treating the cell proliferative disorder.

37. (original) The method of claim 36, wherein the cell proliferative disorder is benign.

38. (original) The method of claim 36, wherein the cell proliferative disorder is a cancer.

39. (original) The method of claim 38, wherein the cancer is selected from the group consisting of skin cancer, a solid tumor, a metastasizing cancer and hematopoietic cancer.

40. (original) The method of claim 39, wherein the hematopoietic cancer is histiocytic lymphoma.

41. (canceled)

42. (currently amended) The method of claim 36, wherein the electric pulse's amplitude is about ~~0.1~~ 10 V/cm to 6.0 kV/cm.

43. (canceled)

44. (original) The method of claim 36, wherein the pulse is applied using at least two electrodes.

45. (original) The method of claim 36, wherein at least one light conductor is combined with the electrode.

46. (canceled)

47. (canceled)

48. (canceled)

49. (canceled)
50. (canceled)
51. (canceled)
52. (original) The method of claim 36, wherein the light is applied prior to, simultaneously with, or following the pulse.
53. (original) The method of claim 36, wherein the light is applied by a laser.
54. (original) The method of claim 36, wherein the light is applied by a tungsten lamp.
55. (original) The method of claim 36, wherein the light is applied by a near ultraviolet lamp.
56. (currently amended) The method of claim 36, wherein the light has a wavelength of about 300 to about 950 nm.
57. (currently amended) The method of claim 36, wherein the amount of light applied is about 50 to about 1000J/cm².
58. (canceled)
59. (canceled)
60. (canceled)
61. (canceled)
62. (original) The method of claim 36, further comprising applying heat to the cell.
63. (previously presented) The method of claim 62, wherein the heat has a temperature of about 36° C to 42° C.
64. (canceled herein)
65. (currently amended) The method of claim 64, wherein the photooxidizing photosensitive

agent is selected from the group consisting of thiopyronin, acridine orange, Zn-phthalocyanine-sulfonate, benzoporphyrin, protoporphyrin, hematoporphyrin, PHOTOFRIN I, PHOTOFRIN II, ANTRIN and porphycene.

66. (original) The method of claim 36, wherein the agent is a cytostatic agent.

67. (original) The method of claim 66, wherein the cytostatic agent is selected from the group consisting of daunomycin, adriamycin and actinomycin.

68. (original) The method of claim 36, further comprising providing a sensitizing agent.

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